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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant	: Jan O. Solem, et al.	Confirmation No. 3473
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Title	: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TREATMENT OF MITRAL INSUFFICIENCY	
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Examiner	: Urmila Chattopadhyay	
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 April 27, 2006
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 27, 2005 for one month(s) from March 27, 2006 to April 27, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

<b>CALCULATION OF FEE</b>			
<b>LENGTH OF EXTENSION</b>	<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	<b>LARGE ENTITY</b>	<b>Fee</b>
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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